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Grants.gov Workspace Overview Become a Workspace Wizard January 8, 2018



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Agenda

- Retired Legacy PDF Application Package
- Benefits of Workspace
- Live-Demonstration of Workspace
- Questions and Feedback



Retire Legacy PDF Application Package

Legacy PDF Application Package was phased out on December 31, 2017.

- Applicants are no longer able to download the older, single PDF application package of forms.
- Applicants can apply for grants using Grants.gov Workspace, which separates the application package into individual forms. Applicants can create a workspace, complete the webforms online or by filling out the separate PDF forms, and submit their application workspace package.
- The online webforms interface is available in Grants.gov and is only accessible through Workspace.
- For any funding opportunities where applicants have downloaded the legacy PDF application package, they will be able to continue to submit that package until March 31, 2018 11:59 PM ET.
- S2S Submissions will continue to be supported.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at community@grants.gov.





Benefits of Workspace

Workspace enhances the Grants.gov Apply functionality by providing applicants with a shared, online environment to collaboratively complete and submit grant applications



- Reuse/Copy existing Workspace forms
- Upfront validation allows applicants to correct application errors prior to submission, which minimized the rejection rate
- Seamless integration between online webforms and offline PDF forms
- Collaborate with Users External to Your Organization
- Any changes to the Opportunity Package are immediately reflected in Workspace







Live Demonstration of Workspace

In this live demonstration, we will cover the following key actions for applying on Grants.gov using Workspace:

- 1) Creating a Workspace
- 2) Adding Participants to the Workspace
- 3) Completing the Application Forms within Workspace
 - Online Webforms
 - Offline PDF Forms
- 4) Submitting via Workspace





Grants.gov Workspace Resources

Grants.gov Website

- Workspace Overview
- Interactive Workspace Workflow Graphic
- Infographic: Roles and Access Levels in Workspace

Webinar Video

 Grants.gov Workspace Webinar: Become a Workspace Wizard (October 10, 2017)

Training Videos

- Watch the <u>Learning Workspace Video Series</u> [Playlist], which includes the following tutorials:
 - Introducing Grants.gov Workspace Functionality
 - User Roles & Access Levels in Workspace
 - How to Create a Grants.gov Workspace
 - How to Add Participants to a Workspace
 - Completing Forms in a Workspace
 - How to Complete a Federal Grant Application in Workspace



Grants.gov Community Blog Posts

- Grants.gov Workspace: Fast, Easy to Use, and Secure
- <u>7 Tips for Transitioning Your Organization to Grants.gov</u> Workspace
- Grants.gov Workspace for Colleges and Universities

Online Help Articles

- How to Add or Remove Roles for a Specific User
- How to Create a Workspace
- How to Add Participants (Registered Grants.gov Users) to a Workspace
- How to Complete Webforms Within a Workspace
- How to Add an Attachment to a Webform
- How to Restrict Access to Budget Forms
- How to Submit an Application in Workspace



Contact Us

 If you have any general questions, feedback or concerns about Grants.gov Workspace, please contact us via email at <u>community@grants.gov</u>



 If you have issues while completing your Workspace application, please contact the Grants.gov Support Center at support@grants.gov or call 1-800-518-4726

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GRANTS.GOV WORKSPACE OVERVIEW SUPPLEMENT

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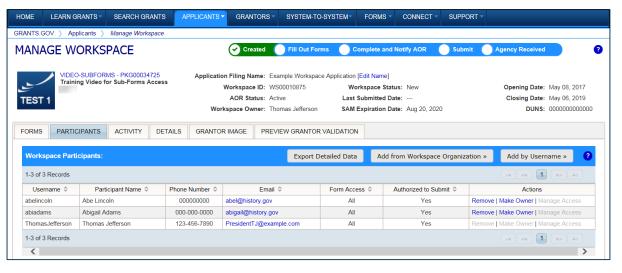


OVERVIEW

- What Is Workspace?
- Why Use Workspace?
- The Process
 - Creating a Workspace
 - Managing Participants & Roles
 - Completing Workspace Forms
 - Submitting Via Workspace
- Organization Management

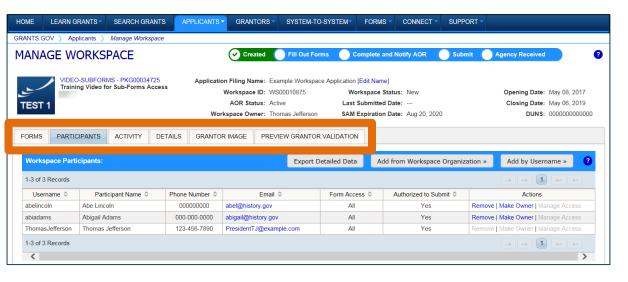


The online space where you work on your grant application



Workspace is a shared, online environment where members of a grant team may simultaneously access and fill out forms within an application.



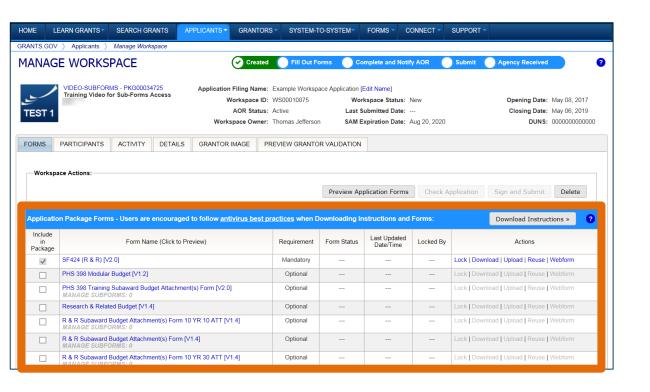


The top section of each workspace contains key information about the application status.

Each workspace has 4 tabs: Forms, Participants, Activity and **Details**

Some have 2 more tabs based on grantor agency services (currently NIH-only): **Grantor Image** and **Preview Grantor Validation**



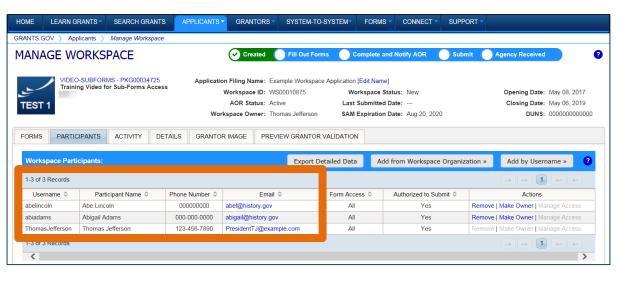


The **Forms** tab contains individual forms that are part of the workspace application package.

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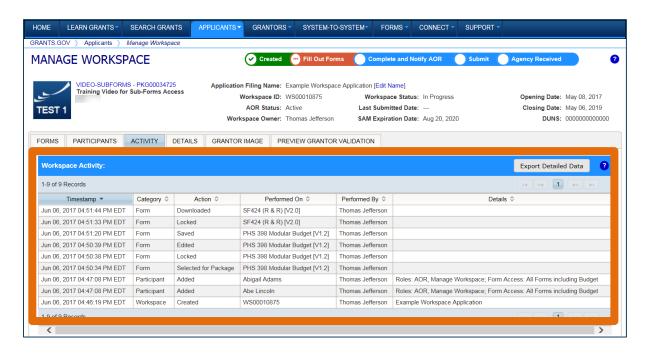
- Fill out webforms (if available)
- Lock/Unlock forms
- Download/Upload PDF forms
- Reuse forms





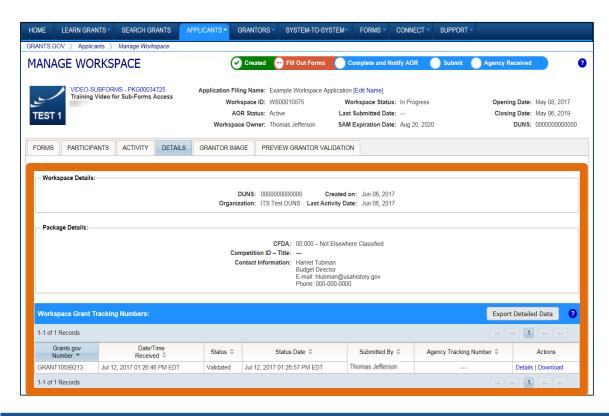
The Participants tab
lists the members, or
"Participants," of a
workspace who work as
a team to complete the
required forms for a
federal grant.





The **Activity** tab lists the actions that Participants have taken within the workspace.





The **Details** tab lists submission history, including links to download every submitted (and resubmitted) application.





1

Workspace helps to streamline the collaboration process on a federal grant application.



2

Workspace helps applicants to **save time** by allowing for the reuse of forms across multiple workspaces.





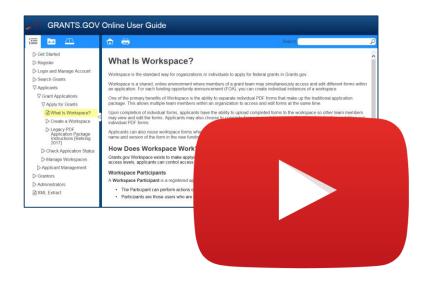
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Forms are validated when they are uploaded to the workspace, virtually eliminating last-minute submission errors.





Workspace is easy to learn thanks to contextsensitive help articles accessible on every page and window.



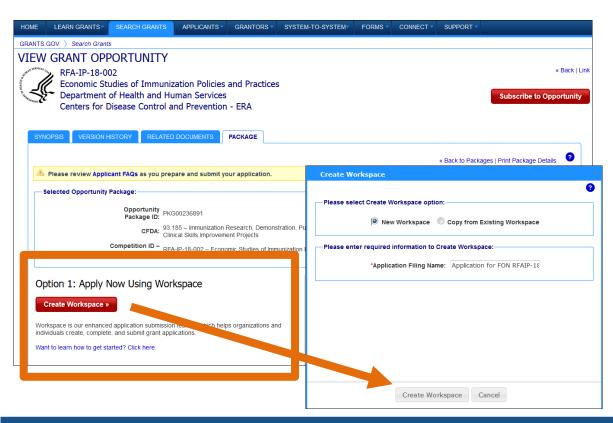
Resources

Video: Introducing
 Workspace Functionality

Workspace Overview
 Page on Grants.gov



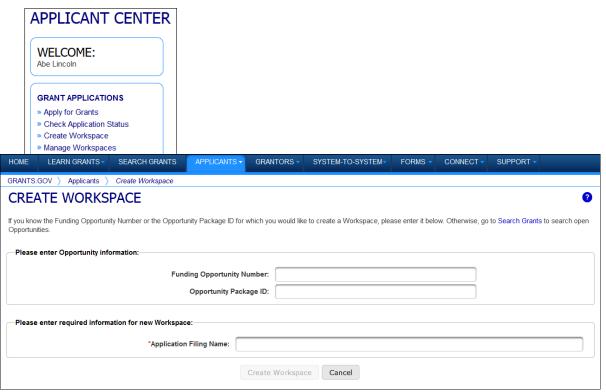
CREATING A WORKSPACE



After logging in, create a workspace by visiting the View Grant Opportunity page and clicking the Package tab.

If the application package is compatible with Workspace, you will be able to create a new workspace.

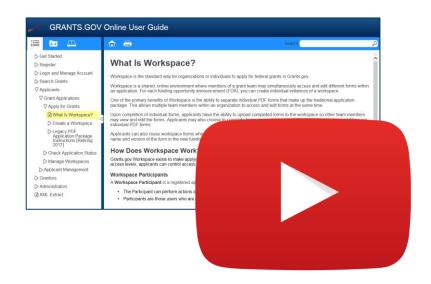
CREATE WORKSPACE



Alternatively, if you know the Funding **Opportunity Number** or Opportunity Package ID, then create a workspace by selecting the Create Workspace menu option.



CREATING A WORKSPACE

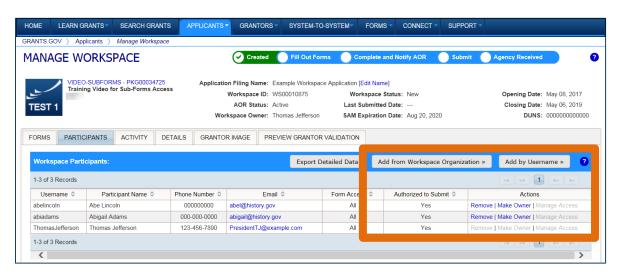


Resources

 Video: How to Create a Workspace

Online User Guide:
 Create a Workspace





Adding Participants:

Click the Add from Workspace
Organization button to search for a
user within your organization

Click the **Add by Username** button to add a user from outside your organization

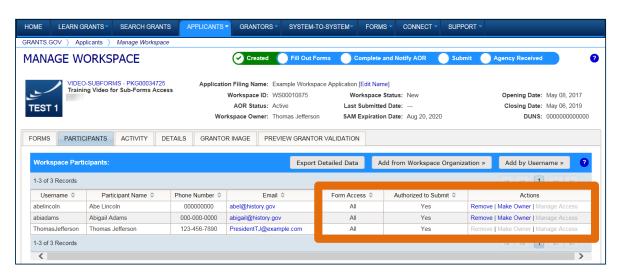
Removing Participants:

Click the **Remove** link on the Participant record in the workspace

Reassigning Ownership:

Click the **Make Owner** link in the Actions column





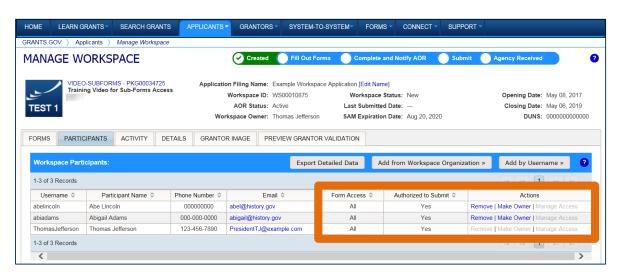
Roles:

- AOR role (automatically receive Manage Workspace role)
- Manage Workspace role

Account Types:

- E-Business Point of Contact (EBiz POC)
- Individual Applicant
- Organization Applicant





Access Levels:

- Workspace Owner
- Workspace Participant
- AOR with MPIN
- AOR with standard access
- AOR with expanded access*
- Form Level

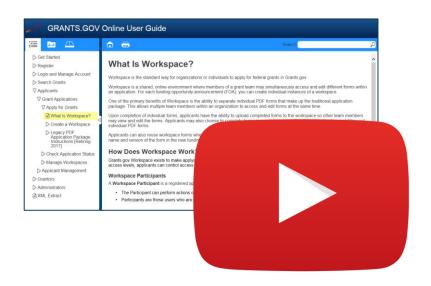
*AORs with expanded access are able to view and submit the application for any workspace within the organization.



This timeline shows how each user fits into the workspace workflow:



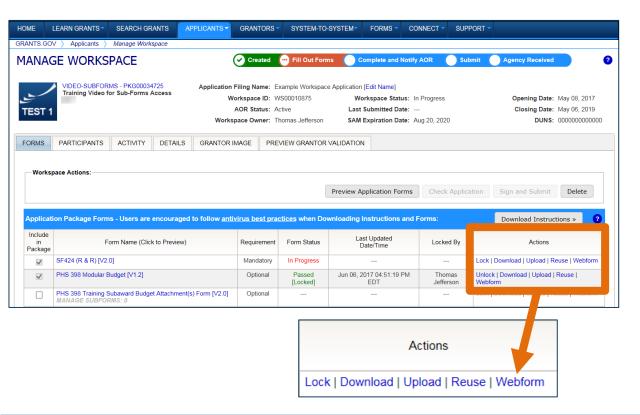




Resources

- Video: Understanding User
 Roles and Access in Workspace
- Video: How to Add Participants to a Workspace
- Video: How Do I Add
 Participants Who Are Outside
 My Org?
- Online User Guide: Manage Participants in a Workspace

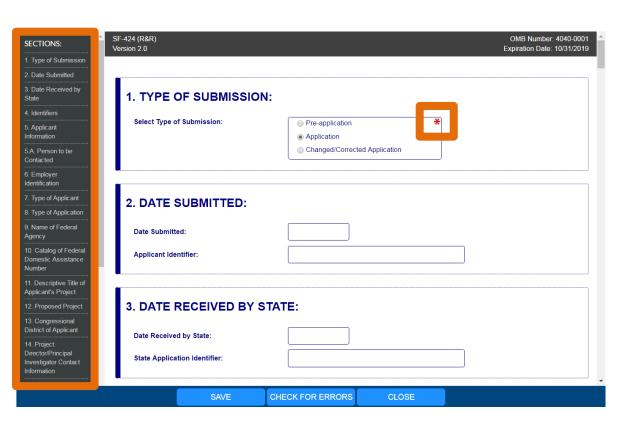
COMPLETING WORKSPACE FORMS



Key Actions:

- Fill out webforms (if available)
- Download and **Upload PDF forms**
- Lock/Unlock forms





Webform Basics:

- Complete online forms in web browser
- Navigate by clicking sections
- Tab through form fields
- Required fields have red asterisk



Filling Out Fields:

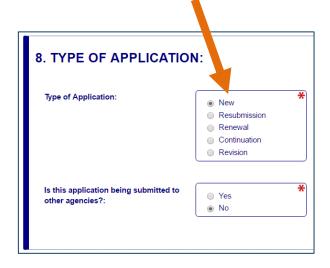
Open text entry

- Drop-down menu
- Dates/calendar



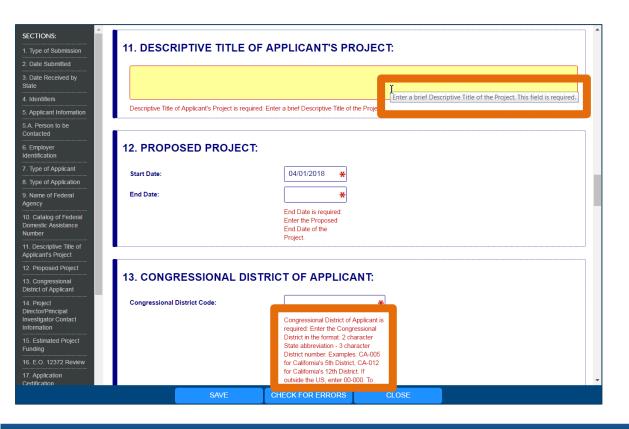
Filling Out Fields:

 Radio buttons (multiple choice)



Attach files within online form

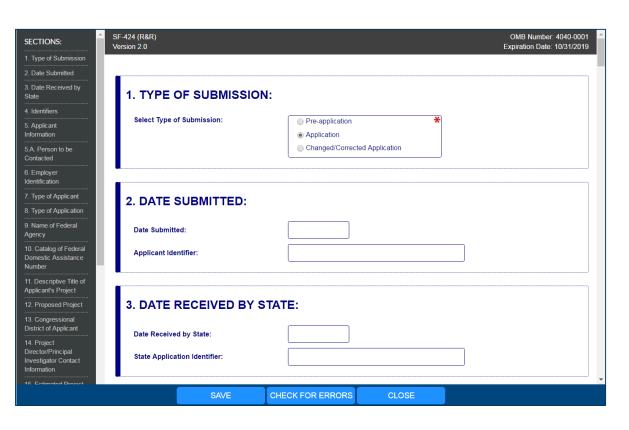




More Features:

- Hover mouse over form fields for help
- Error messages explain how to fill out form fields

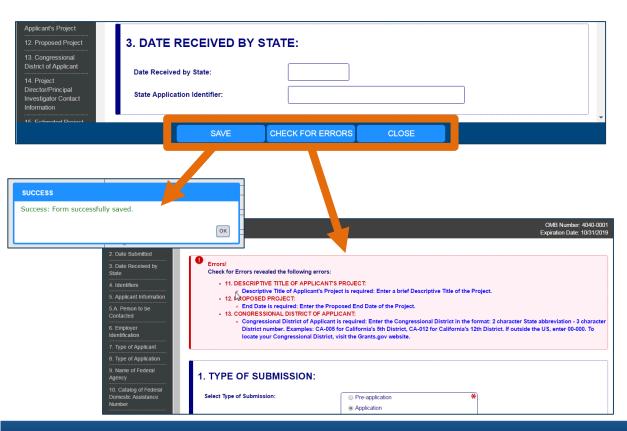




More Features:

- Autosave occurs every 5 minutes
- Complete SF-424 first to prepopulate form fields and save time





- Save: Stores your form data & attachments to Workspace
- Check for Errors:
 Form validation &
 field-level errors
- **Close**: Exits the online form



COMPLETING PDF FORMS

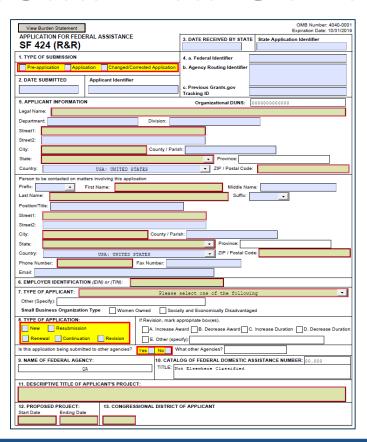


PDF Form Basics:

- Option to download PDF forms to complete in Adobe software
- Upload PDF forms to workspace
- Upon uploading, data shared between online and PDF versions of forms



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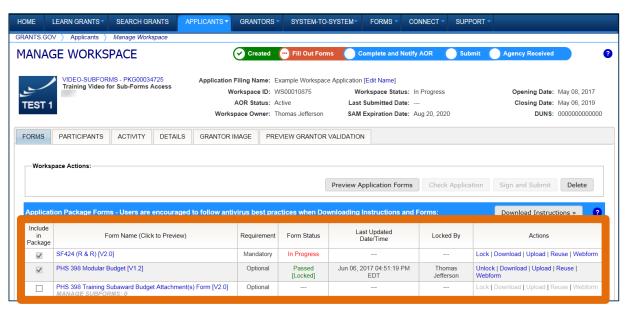


PDF Form Basics:

- Tab through form fields
- Required fields have red border and yellow shading
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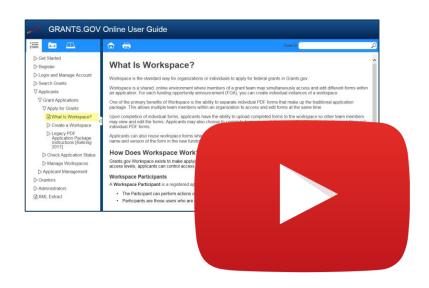


Workspace Features:

- Reuse past forms
- Cross-form validations
- Data retained for three years



COMPLETING WORKSPACE FORMS



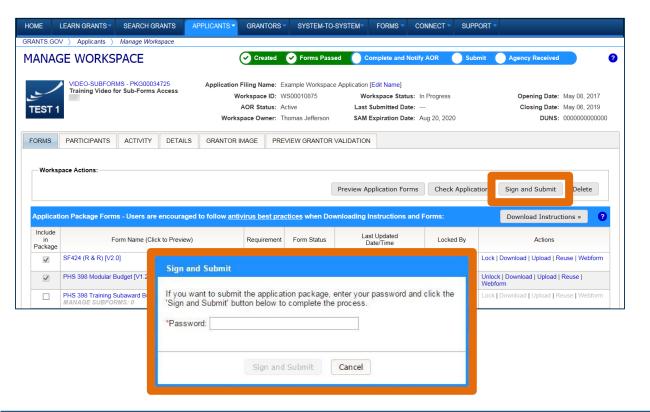
Resources

Video: How to Complete
 Forms in a Workspace

 Video: Reuse a Saved Workspace Form

Online User Guide: Forms
 Tab—Managing Forms

SUBMITTING VIA WORKSPACE

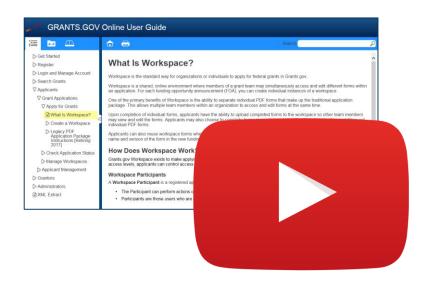


Process:

- Workspace Owner notifies users with AOR role
- User with AOR role submits
- Workspace Owner or user with AOR role may choose to Reopen Workspace



SUBMITTING VIA WORKSPACE



Resources

- Video: How to Submit an Application in Workspace
- Video: Reopen a Workspace for Additional Edits
- Online User Guide: Check Application in Workspace
- Online User Guide: Submit a Workspace Package

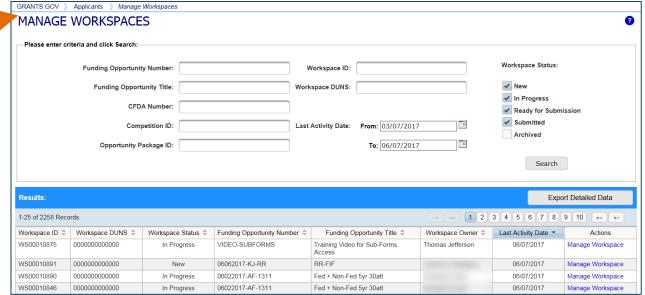


ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT

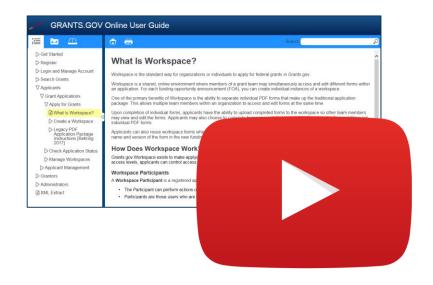


Key Actions

- EBiz POC and users with AOR with MPIN can perform workspace actions at organization level
- EBiz POC cannot create or submit a workspace



ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT



Resources

Online User Guide:
 Manage Applicants

Online User Guide:
 Manage Workspaces